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MORE TROOPS FROM V CORPS' 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION RETURN FROM DEPLOYMENT IN IRAQ

280th Base Support Battalion Public Affairs Office release

SCHWEINFURT, Germany -- Approximately 100 Soldiers from V Corps' 1st Infantry Division returned here February 15 from a yearlong deployment to Iraq.



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Sgt. Brian Villwock of the 38th Personnel Services Battalion of V Corps' 1st Infantry Division holds his wife, Lourdes, and children, Kelly and Jeremy, close as they pose for a picture shortly after being reunited when the unit returned to Schweinfurt, Germany February 15.

The troops, from the 38th Personnel Services Battalion and 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry, were welcomed in a short ceremony at Finney Fitness Center on Conn Barracks here.

Following a short prayer by Chaplain (Maj.) Stephen Feriante of the 280th Base Support Battalion, the group was welcomed by Lt. Col.

Christopher Kolenda, the division's rear detachment commander. Kolenda spoke briefly, and then dismissed the troops to be reunited with their cheering friends and family members.

